



# *Town of Saratoga News*

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## **Warm Greetings !**

The month of May finds us planting gardens and mowing lawns. It marks the unofficial start of summer and opportunities to enjoy our great outdoors. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, committee reports, consideration of a six month moratorium on Adult Use Businesses within the town, opening of bids for the town sale of a 2001 Ford Pickup truck and a 1968 Cat 951 crawler, and adoption of the revised code of the town. On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. The town is in the process of finalizing the contract with the architectural firm of S. D. Atelier. Once the contract is signed, a timeline for phase I of the project will be developed and an analysis of the four options will begin.

The Town Park Committee continues to aggressively work at locating land and developing plans for a town park.

Highway Superintendent David Hall reports that the new 2006 Ford F350 4-wheel drive pick up truck has arrived and is in service.

In observance of Memorial Day, the Town of Saratoga offices will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is reminded that the monthly town newsletter, monthly calendar, and minutes of all town meetings are on the internet at

[www.townofsaratoga.com](http://www.townofsaratoga.com)

## **Saratoga Lake Association News**

The Annual meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> at Panza's Restaurant. Saratoga Lake is a valuable resource to the town and I encourage all Town residents to join the SLA and take a proactive role in protecting Saratoga Lake. The Eleventh Annual NYS Scholastic Rowing Championship Regatta will be held on Fish Creek on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and the 71<sup>st</sup> Scholastic National Regatta will be conducted on May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Thousands of contestants and spectators will be present at the events. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is [www.saratogalake.org](http://www.saratogalake.org).

## **New York State Farmland Protection Program & Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program**

The Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee has provided the Town Hall with copies of the grant application for 2006. The package includes the program criteria for eligible projects, the grant application form for open space projects and the grant application form for agriculture. The application period opens on April 1<sup>st</sup> and closes June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Schuylerville-Victory Water Board News**

The next water board meetings will be held in Victory on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and in Schuylerville on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## **Quaker Springs Fire Department News**

On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> the annual Chicken Barbecue will be conducted from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8. for adults, \$5. for children age 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Take out meals are available. Reservations are highly recommended. For reservations call 584-3829 or 584-2758. Support the fire department and enjoy a delicious meal. Plans are moving forward in the establishment of a satellite fire station on route 9P.

## **Historical Week**

In celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Schuylerville, a nine day series of historical events are scheduled from August 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be posted shortly.

## **Bryants Bridge Project Update**

The Saratoga County construction project to replace Bryants Bridge will begin on May 30<sup>th</sup>. On that date the bridge will be closed and removal of the old bridge will begin. The new bridge is expected to be completed by the end of September.

## **Memorial Day Parade**

The American Legion Old Saratoga Post #278 in Schuylerville will sponsor the annual Memorial Day parade to be held on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 9:30 a.m. at the American Legion and will travel down Clancy Street, East on Burgoyne Street and end up at the bandstand in the village park next to Fish Creek. The program and ceremony will honor all of the heroes who have served their nation and community and have ultimately made the supreme sacrifice.